

# Tablets

By *Revealon*

## Pig's Knuckles

Table Rock—Those who read this will little note nor long remember what they read here, but it will be sometime before we forget our surprise in finding no mention of Lincoln's birthday, after searching the February and March editions of Harper's Weekly for the year of 1865.

No wonder Abe thought his Gettysburg speech was a flop. It seems the reporters those days were not so keen about giving a President's speech or picture front page rating. The cartoons, however, were just as horrible, or more so, than those of today, with just enough resemblance given to let the reader know who it was meant to represent.

There was much rejoicing in this, and surrounding districts, over the recent rains. Albert Straus, a Sams valley farmer, who with four neighbor farmers owns and operates the big reservoir near Ramsey Canyon, says the water table now is within 15 ft. of what it was at this time last year, and is still filling. Vicco Skou, whose pond is filled with water flowing from Upper Table Rock, reports an over-flow.

A disease similar to the so-called pear decline has affected other kinds of fruit trees, berry vines, and garden plants, including beans, melons, and cantaloupes, in this locality during the past year.

Dennis Duggan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duggan of Sams Valley, enlistee in the U.S. Air Force, has finished his basic training at Lackland, and is now stationed at Sheppard, Tex., where he is training to become a jet pilot.

Norman Matteson, part-time student at SOC and agent for Business Men's Assurance company, is kept busy with his studies at school, and his work writing insurance policies.

Theodore Beauhieu, who died recently in California was a resident of this community some 40 years ago, and lived in a house, which later burned, on what is now the Edwin Taylor farm. He had charge of an orchard belonging to a Medford man, and was active in social and other community affairs. "Tod" was the name given him by his friends.

A valentine to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vincent was little Miss Christy Lee, who arrived at the Rogue Valley hospital Feb. 14, weighing in at 8 pounds.

Last Saturday night we attended the regular meeting of the Sams Valley Grange, and had a most enjoyable time, from the pot-luck dinner to the closing of business. It reminded us of old times, with many members of long standing present, some of them becoming members when, or soon after the Grange was organized, nearly 35 years ago. Looking at these members of by-gone days, when the meeting place was the school house, it seemed that the men had undergone a change in color and quantity of hair, but the ladies, aside from perhaps being a tiny bit on the heavier side, were as charming as ever. All were

## Butte Falls Raises Over \$200 for March

By MARY JO HARRIS  
Butte Falls—The community of Butte Falls raised more than \$200 for the March of Dimes.

Proceeds from a Grange-

### Gold Hill Library Gets New Encyclopedia

Gold Hill—The Gold Hill library has received its new set of Junior World Book Encyclopedia, reports Librarian Mrs. Jewel Routh.

Boy Scout manuals also are available, she said, and all requested books will be ordered promptly from the main library in Medford.

### Donkey Basketball Hard Day's Work

Tiller—"If I worked that hard on the job, they'd have to pay me double."

That remark was made by one of the men who played in a hard-fought donkey basketball game at the Tiller gymnasium last Friday night.

The Blues, paced by Robert Lowry and "Red" McKenzie with 14 points each, topped the Greens by a 55-36 count. Jerry Jones was high man for the Greens with 14 points.

light hearted and cheerful.

The third and fourth degrees were put on for eight candidates by a team that did a fine job, considering the short time they had to prepare. Half of those taking the degrees were newcomers having homes in Bill Duggan's Land of Many Oaks, or it might be called Duggan's homes for smog-stricken Californians.

Herman Priem, would-be farmer and Camp White barber, told us what he considered a horrible experience with a hog. It seems that Herman and his wife Melitta decided to have one of their fat swine made into sausage, pork chops, and bacon, so they coaxed him into a high sided trailer and started to the slaughter house.

After going some distance, the porker, suspicious that he was being taken for a ride, started to climb out, so Herman handed the steering wheel to his wife and got into the trailer with the hog, who, seeing that he was in good company, became pacified.

But a little farther along the road, the hog seemed to sense that they were not going to a picnic, so he went on a rampage again. At this point, the trailer hitch came loose, but the safety chain remained intact, causing the trailer to jerk back and forth in a zig zag motion and throwing the two passengers down and up so that Herman would be on top of the hog, and a second later, the hog would be on top of Herman.

Finally, the noise caused the driver to suspect something was wrong, and she stopped the car. The hog, by this time, was pretty well fagged out, so the rest of the trip was made without any more trouble. We agree with Herman that it was a revolting development, and one to be remembered.

A few days later, when he related the story to us, his hair was still on end, and the color hadn't returned to his cheeks.

Our thought for the day: You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear.

sponsored dance at the Community hall represented \$106 of the final total. The Butte Falls Lions club sold tickets to the dance and the Lions Auxiliary club was in charge of the concession booth.

Music was furnished by the county March of Dimes chapter. Playing for the dance was Dick Spain's band.

The local Parent Teacher association combined forces with the Mothers March to raise more than \$70 for the drive. The women, armed with questionnaires, contribution envelopes, brochures, maps and flashlights, canvassed the town and outlying districts.

Participating were Mrs. Randall Perkins, chairman of the march; Mrs. Andy Hamstra, Mrs. Charles (Red) Capello, Mrs. Don (Porky) Smith, Mrs. William Hunter, Mrs. Zane Smith, Mrs. Virgil Conley, Mrs. William Harris, Mrs. Don Strong, Mrs. Gene Irwin, Mrs. Bob Driskell, Mrs. William Bowen and Mrs. Duane Burtin.

The Boy Scouts collected \$21 when they canvassed the area collecting bottles to be returned for deposit, and additional donations were made during a coffee klatch at the home of Mrs. Don Strong.

## Butte Falls Cubs Give Science Skit

Butte Falls—"Voyage Into Space," a skit presented by Den 2, and science experiments performed by Den 1 highlighted the recent Cub Scout pack meeting here. Theme of the meeting was "Cub Scout Scientists."

Boys receiving service stars for one year from Den 1 were Mike Gray, Tommy Finch, Ronnie Stanton, Billy Nunn, Jimmy Burton, Jesse Smith and Ray Reddell.

Those from Den 2 were Steve Tygart, Floyd Smith, Jerry Lee Price, Mike Lindley, David Boggan and B. J. Rodgers. Both den leaders, Mrs. Tom Stanton and Mrs. Ed Malloy, also received service stars.

The next pack meeting will be held Feb. 24 at the Community hall at 7:30 p.m. Theme for the month is Golden Jubilee.

Scouts are celebrating their 50th anniversary and the Butte Falls Cub Scouts have a window display at the hardware store showing various arts and crafts that the boys have worked on.

Prospect—The Prospect Lions club will hold a crab and chicken feed in the Community hall Saturday evening, Feb. 27. The public is invited. Proceeds will go to help defray expenses of Lions delegates to the state convention in Pendleton June 9-11. A dance will follow the supper, with music being furnished by Betty Wilson and assistants.



## Strong Public Support Helps Happy Camp Fire Department

Happy Camp—Strong public support has enabled the Happy Camp Volunteer Fire department to undertake numerous projects designed to benefit the entire community as well as the department itself.

The department, reorganized about five years ago, has 20 members and sponsors many civic activities, such as

### Programs Staged By Crater Hi FFA

Central Point—Crater High school Future Farmers of America staged two public programs last Thursday. John Caster spoke before the Central Point Junior Chamber of Commerce and, later in the evening Caster and the Rogue Ramblers performed at the Griffin Creek Grange, reports Delmar Smith.

Caster, who is Crater FFA president, was also the Rogue-Umpqua public speaking champion.

He spoke concerning the unwise use of farm land. In his speech, Caster brought out the fact that ruralization and super highways are taking needed farmland uselessly.

The mistaken idea that the farm surplus is so great that farm land is not needed is a common one, Caster said. In a few years time, with the population increasing as it is, he said, there could be a shortage of farm land.

The Rogue Ramblers provided entertainment with Denny Samples, singer and guitarist; Leon Sherman, guitar accompanist; Dan Mattson at the piano and Larry Owenby at the drums. This group has been performing at many functions in preparation for the state talent contest at Pendleton on March 16.

Caster's speech will be given in the sectional public speaking contest at Central Linn. on Feb. 18. There will be four boys competing and the winner will compete in the state public speaking contest at Pendleton.

### Library Receives Scout Literature

Jacksonville—Mrs. Arthur Roberts, local librarian, reports that the library now has a good supply of Boy Scout reading material, including books and pamphlets on all Scout projects.

She stated that Scout leaders, den mothers and Cub and Boy Scouts are welcome to use them.

The library, she added, also has a new set of World Book Encyclopedia. Mrs. Roberts extended an invitation to all local residents to acquaint themselves with the library's new books and other facilities.

### NEW TRUCK ORDERED

The department has two trucks, one with a 1,000-gallon tank and the other with a 400-gallon tank. A third truck is expected to be delivered later this month or early in March. Its tank will have a capacity of 500 gallons.

At its meeting Monday night, the department approved the purchase of a resuscitator. It will cost an estimated \$180, about half of which will be provided by Civil Defense funds.

### SEES GRANDDAUGHTER

Cave Junction—Mrs. Sally Clark visited Crescent City, Calif. recently where she saw her infant granddaughter, Laura Ann, for the first time. The baby's parents are Mrs. Clark's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Clark.

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## CP Sportsmen's Club to See Alaska Travel Film

By DORIS HUGHES  
Central Point—Don Faber has announced that under the sponsorship of the Central Point Sportsmen's Club, the people of this area will have the opportunity to view something new in the entertainment field, Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 8 p.m. at the Crater High school cafeteria, when Eldon and Lela Hutchins present their Alaskan travel and wildlife film, "The Land of the Midnight Sun."

The picture, which is over 1 1/2 hours long, covers the Alcan highway from Dawson Creek, B. C. to Fairbanks, Alaska. Also shown will be the old Klondike gold fields, the ghost town of Dawson City, some of the world's best fishing, Kenai peninsula, Portage Glacier and McKinley.

The second and main section of the film covers ani-

mal life in Alaska's interior wilderness. The film is in color. The Hutchinses with their children Jeannie, 17, Phillip, 11, and Leann, 2 travel each summer to remote areas, making films for lecture tours during the winter months.

They have traveled more than 14,000 miles in making this particular film. Their plans for next summer include a 3,000-mile trip by small boat from Great Slave Lake in Canada's northwest territories, down the McKenzie river to the Arctic ocean and back. It will lead through hundreds of miles of uninhabited wilderness.

Their Arctic trip will be filmed for television as well as lecture tours, and will receive national magazine coverage.

Faber said additional details regarding the show will

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## 6C Budget Group Holds Second Meet

Central Point—The 10-member District 6C Budget committee held its second meeting at the Crater High school library Tuesday evening.

Officers of the committee are Lester James of Sams Valley, chairman, and "Hobb" Deuel of Gold Hill, secretary.

be given at the regular Monday meeting of the Central Point Sportsmen's Club on Feb. 22.

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